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FROM OHIO BULLETIN 240

DXCC NEWS. As reported in W1AW bulletins ARLD005 and ARLD006, the "ARRL Board of Directors" (BoD) at their meeting in Savannah, Georgia, approved a Membership Services Committee recommendation to add Scarborough Reef to the ARRL DXCC Countries List. The vote was 11-yes, 3-no and 1-abstention. Scarborough is added to the list based on DXCC Rules Section II, Point 2(a) (Separation by Water). The DXCC Desk announced that the start date for Scarborough Reef is January 1, 1995. Only QSOs made on or after that date will be eligible for DXCC credit. The first accredited operation took place in April of 1995. The 1994 DXpedition did not qualify as a land based operation. QSL cards will be received by the DXCC Desk starting April 1, 1996. Cards received before that date will be returned without action.

DIGITAL JOURNAL WW DIGITAL WPX CONTEST PART 3
10-11 FEBRUARY, 1996

EXCHANGE:

A RST REPORT PLUS A PROGRESSIVE THREE-DIGIT CONTACT NUMBER STARTING WITH 001 FOR THE FIRST CONTACT. (CONTINUE TO FOUR DIGITS IF PAST 1000.) MULTI-TRANSMITTER STATIONS MAY USE SEPARATE NUMBERS FOR EACH BAND.

POINTS:

CONTACTS BEWTWEEN STATIONS ON DIFFERENT CONTINENTS ARE WORTH THREE (3) POINTS ON 28, 21 AND 14 MHZ AND SIX POINTS ON 7 AND 3.5 MHZ.

CONTACTS BETWEEN STATIONS ON THE SAME CONTINENT BUT IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ARE WORTH TWO (2) POINTS ON 28, 21, AND 14 MHZ AND FOUR POINTS ON 7, AND 3.5 MHZ.

CONTACTS BETWEEN STATIONS IN THE SAME COUNTRY ARE WORTH ONE (1) POINT ON 28, 21, AND 14 MHZ AND TWO (2) POINTS ON 7 AND 3.5 MHZ.

E.G. 1-2-3, AND DOUBLE THE POINTS ON THE LOW BANDS.

MULTIPLIER

MULTIPLIER IS THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PREFIXES WORKED. A -PREFIX- IS COUNTED ONLY ONCE REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE SAME PREFIX IS WORKED. NO BAND MULTIPLIERS

THE LETTER/NUMBER COMBINATION WHICH FORMS THE FIRST PART OF THE AMATEUR CALL WILL BE CONSIDERED THE PREFIX.

EXAMPLES: N8, W8, WD8, Y22, Y23, HG1, HG19, WB2, WD200, KC2, KC200, OE2, OE25, U3, GB75, ZS66, NG84.

ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBERING, LETTERING, OR ORDER OF SAME SHALL CONSTITUTE A DIFFERENT PREFIX. A STATION OPERATING FROM A DXCC COUNTRY DIFFERENT FROM THAT INDICATED BY ITS CALLSIGN IS REQUIRED TO SIGN PORTABLE, THE PORTABLE PREFIX MUST BE AN AUTHORISED PREFIX FOR THE COUNTRY OR CALL AREA OF OPERATION.

IN CASE OF PORTABLE OPERATION, THE PORTABLE DESIGNATOR WOULD THEN BECOME THE PREFIX.

MORE NEXT WEEK

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(26 JANUARY - 01 FEBRUARY)

ISSUED 02 FEBRUARY

SUMMARY

Date	26	27	28	29	30	31	01
10cm	74	74	74	74	75	77	75
A	8	7	9	15	9	8	(5)
T	9	26	2	34	2	3	18

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 26TH JANUARY, QUIET TO UNSETTLED 27TH TO 28TH, AND 30TH TO 1ST FEBRUARY, AND UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE ON 29TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES EXCEPT FOR AN EHANCED PERIOD OF UP TO 40 PER CENT 0200 TO 1000 HRS ON 29TH JANUARY. INTERMITTENT SPORADIC E WAS PRESENT ALL WEEK EXCEPT FOR 27TH, AT TIMES OBSCURING THE F LAYER. SPREAD F WAS OBSERVED ON 26TH JANUARY.

FORECAST (02 FEBRUARY - 08 FEBRUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

THE 19TH JANUARY NOTES HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED ...

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 19 JAN 1996 (BID RTDX0119)

Bandpass:

Friday 12
1237-14087 HA3KNA
1355-14088 J20RAD
1412-14084 TF3IB
1426-14087 UT5IZ
1526-14086 J20RAD
1548-14087 S50C
1548-14085 PJ2MI
1652-14087 9A1AKL
2130-14085 PJ2MI
2153-14082 CO2KG
2205-14070 PP2ZDX Pactor
2210-14070 HB9CVT Pactor

Saturday 13
1017-14081 J20RAD
1102-14087 KE6GEM/5N6
1129-14086 A71BH
1237-14079 UN5PR
1238-14089 EW8OF
1251-14088 4L1BR
1304-21078 A92GD
1315-14086 J20RAD
1336-14083 VK6GOM
1341-14083 J20RAD
1447-14089 CU3AH
1457-14083 UT5UJR
1539-14089 W2CXX/C6A
1620-14086 9G5BQ QSL via PA3GBQ
1703-14083 CT1AAL
1715-14082 CO2AV
1925-14087 KE6GEM/5N6
2014-14076 ZS1CM Pactor
2041-14083 WP4ISP
2105-14082 VP5JM
2315-14083 LU2HNZ

Sunday 14
0707-14082 J20RAD
0910-14083 CN8LI
0918-14081 UN5PR
1245-14086 VK6GOM
1315-14084 J20RAD
1400-14082 EA8AHX
1408-14087 IT9PKO
1428-14085 YO6OBH
1432-14083 CT1AAL
1454-14083 PA3CLM
1457-14082 OD5PL
1531-14083 CU3EM
1538-14082 J20RAD
1603-14083 EI5EV
1643-14085 5R8DG
1715-14082 CN8LI
1825-14083 EA8AHX
1946-14080 V31AR
2212-14085 99G1BS
2215-14082 VP5JM QSL via W3HNK
2234-14085 XE3ARV
2235-14085 WP4ISP
2237-14088 PY2XB

Monday 15
0011-14084 UA0JQ
0930-14082 J20RAD
1204-14082 J20RAD
1508-14087 ZA1AJ QSL via OK2ZV
1534-14085 EA6MB
1548-14087 9G1BS
2119-7043 J20RAD
2127-7039 J20RAD
2128-14084 9G1BS
2132-14086 w2CXX/C6A
2216-14086 CO2KG
2230-14070 PT2PF Pactor
2232-14070 PY7AJI Pactor

2317-14082 LU1AOE
2321-14088 AL7BB

Tuesday 16
1234-14084 S57KW
1251-14083 J20RAD
1318-14084 UA6JBQ
1334-14084 ED7SSA Spcl Event Stn
1811-14081 8P6SA Amtor
1824-14083 S79SK
1826-7041 J20RAD
1850-14083 S79NK QSL via DJ0NK
1943-7043 J20RAD
2121-14085 WP4ISP
2222-14086 YV4ADT

Wednesday 17
0014-14085 FO5EM
1339-14084 YO3FRI
1444-14082 9G1BS
1538-3600 DH7ACI Pactor
1644-14086 IS0MVE
1721-14085 EA2CNT
2126-14089 WP4ISP
2202-14084 CO2KG
2334-14083 S92JR QSL POB 173, Sao Tome & Principe, Africa

Thursday 18
0124-14084 S79NK

Notes of Interest:

WAKE ISLAND - This expedition has been delayed a week due
to transportation difficulties. The equipment has arrived
on the island but the group will not be QRV at KH9/AL7EL
until 1 February. They plan to be operational through 7
February on RTTY frequencies as follows: 28080, 21080,
18110, 14080, 7080, and 3580 khz.
Details oF the expedition, including a list of operating
frequencies on other modes, may be found on their Internet
Home Page at URL http://www.aurumtel.com/wake/
QSL route is to K4HQI, Lloyd Westbrook, Box 638, Commerce,
GA 30529.

KERMADEC IS, ZL8 - A DXpedition signing ZL8RI is planned
for May 1996. 'Permit to Land', and 'Operatimg License'
have been issued. 11 operators will be multimode and
multiband. Donations, which are desperately needed,
should be sent to: The Kermadec DX Association, c/o Mr. Ken
Holdom (ZL2HU), P.O. Box 56099, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand.

AND NOW FOR LAST WEEKS DXNOTES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING JAN. 26TH 1996 (BID RTDX0126)

Our thanks this week go to: ZS5S, W2JGR, WB2CJL, W1AW, K4HSF, NR2H
WA9QNU, OPDX, KR4EJ, KF9ZI, KW2P, PP2ZDX, OH2BUA, DL5ENJ, IK1CJO,
I5IGQ, IK5AAX, I1JQJ and the 425 DXgang, DJ3IW and the Ce. Europe
DX Cluster Node DB0SPC the NJ0M Node of Minnesota and the IK5PWJ
PacketCluster.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 19

0924-14083 A71BH
1031-14082 ED7SSA
1322-14086 4X6UO
1323-14081 EA8AW
1412-14087 A41KD
2101-14084 CT1AMK

SATURDAY 20
0853-14081 FK8FI
1210-14086 EX8W
1213-14081 A71BH
1240-14082 YL2DX
1345-14086 UT7FP
1349-14086 IS0MVE
1659-14086 KP4ECL
1915-14085 WP4ISP

SUNDAY 21
0614-14084 9M2JJ Qsl via SM0OEK
0804-14084 FK8GM
0940-14080 A71BH
1213-14083 S92JR
1300-14087 YL2DX
1309-14083 VK6GOM
1311-14090 EW8OF
1350-14085 HI8EL
1536-14080 LU2MEK
1543-14089 GM0PGD
1740-14087 CN8LI
1800-14083 Z21CA
1818-14088 J77A
1923-14082 ZS1CM
2032-14084 WP4ISP
2331-14073 AL7PW Pactor

MONDAY 22
1531-14084 5X1C
1830-14084 Z21CA
1936-14085 J77A
2218-14084 TI2AMX
2223-14083 S92JR
2238-14084 WP4Q

TUESDAY 23
0043-14083 S92JR
0931-14082 FK8CA
1210-14080 VU2RAK
1407-14087 ZA5B
1418-14086 4X6UO
1524-14085 YL2DX
1523-14086 UT5DX

WEDNESDAY 24
1301-14089 YL2DX
1329-14086 4X6UO
1526-14085 UT5DX
1608-14083 J77A
1621-14088 GI0BQX
1634-14088 Z21CA Qsl Private Bag T5400, BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe
1710-14084 D68SE Qsl F6FNU
1841-14088 A41KA Qsl via CB

THURSDAY 25

1818-14084 D68SE

NOTES OF INTEREST:

BS7H DXCC VOTE. The ARRL Board of Directors during meeting held on Savannah, Georgia approved reccomendation of a Membership Service Committee to add Scarborough Reef to the ARRL DXCC countries list based on DXCC rules section II, point 2(A) separation by water. Qsl cards will be accepted starting April 1st, 1996.

PACIFIC TOUR. Adriano, IK2GNW will be operating from February 18-22nd from KH8 American Samoa, February 23-25th from Western Samoa 5W1, February 25-29th from Tonga A35, March 1-3th from Hawaii KH6 He will look particulary for Europe on the low bands. Operation include also RTTY. Qsl via home call.

TONGA, A35. Paul, KK6H will be active from the Kingdom of Tonga between February 20th and March 20th. Modes of operation will be primarily CW and RTTY. During the operation he will sign A35RK and will be active from three different IOTA Islands. Tongatapu OC049, Ha'apai OC169, and Vava'u OC064. Qsl direct only to W7TSQ, Robert Preston, 809 Cary Road, Edmonds, WA 98020.

NORTH KOREA, P5. There are rumor for a possible operation on this one around mid to late February.

For IOTA hunters I remind you activity from Robben Island (AF-064) from 26 up to January 29th. Barry, ZS1FJ/G4MFW, will be on CW,SSB, and RTTY with activity on 80-10 meters. Callsign will be ZS64RI. QSLs via KA1JC.

The VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, an digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Bob, WB2CJL at @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA.

Gl de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, ARRL Bulletins, K3DI, K8PYD, NW8F, WB8LFO, 9A3GW, DF4RD, EI6FR, F5PYI, G3SXW, G4BUE & DX NEWS SHEET, JJ2QXI, ON6TT, OZ8RO and ZS6AOO the following DX information.

VK8, MELVILLE ISLAND (AUSTRALIA). This DXpedition will take place on IOTA OC-173 which is located in the Northern Territory (Arafura Sea Coast) West Group from March 8-11th. Two operators (VK8HZ and VK8NSB) and two different stations will be active at the same time on all bands from 6-80 meters. This rare IOTA is hard to get authorization to land because they need one from the Aborigen Council who owns the islands. QSL via VK4AAR direct only via 1995 or 1996 callbook address. ADDED NOTE: There was an indication that dates and callsigns could be changed...

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	10TH-11TH	WW RTTY WPX CONTEST
	17TH-18TH	DARC HF RTTY PART 1
MARCH	16TH-17TH	BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST
APRIL	6TH-7TH	EA WW RTTY CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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